

ALLIED DECISION HANGS IN BALANCE: NO FRENCH PEACE

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Need New Ambassador to Mexico

Our "Front" Is This Side the Ocean

Frank Gervasi in the issue of *Callier's Magazine* for June 22 writes an alarming story of German propaganda penetration into Mexico. The article is robbed of much of its meaning because, as any United States visitor knows by personal observation, there is no German economic penetration in Mexico to speak of—and propaganda, mere words, is poor stuff to a Mexican driving an American automobile, as practically all Mexico does. . . . But Gervasi may be correct in one particular: He demands the recall of Josephus Daniels as American ambassador to Mexico.

Josephus Daniels is an old man, writes Gervasi. "The United States is confronted in Mexico, as in all Latin America, with a monumental task of its tact and diplomacy. In the proportion that Washington succeeds in combating subversive influences operating within these nations, without further alienating the affections of Mexico and the republics to the south, America will have succeeded in preserving democracy in the Western Hemisphere."

Important Mexicans suggest that one of the most immediate needs is the appointment of an ambassador to Mexico City who will at least take the trouble to learn how to speak Spanish. Since his appointment, Mr. Daniels, the present incumbent, has not only not bothered to learn the language of the country to which he is accredited, but has not thought it necessary to make friends with the members of the government.

These charges alone make the Gervasi article worth reading. And if these charges are half-way sustained, Daniels ought to be removed at once.

The United States, under both Republicans and Democrats, has had a long-time policy of reserving all the diplomatic posts except the very top ones in England, France and Germany as soft berths for rich old friends of the American party in power.

But diplomacy today is the front-line of our nation's defense. And today the diplomatic posts of Central and South America are perhaps more important to American security and peace and prosperity than any of the trouble-seats of Europe.

Latin America never has liked Americans individually. We talk too loud, too sure—and, in the manufacture of the materials civilization depends on, we back up that talk more efficiently than any nation on earth. . . . That, unfortunately, doesn't endear us any more to the easy-going Latin Americans.

But while they may not like us much, they respect us—and there are other nations they dislike still more, and which they actually fear.

So our case in Central and South America is reasonably good, providing we can reorganize our diplomacy and send down to the countries south of us men who are young, energetic,

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U. S. Dealing for Air and Navy Bases in South America, After Threat by Brazil

Enemy Foothold in Brazil, So Close to Africa, Dangerous

Brazil Only 7 Hours by
Bomber From Afri-
can Coast

TWO CRUISERS SAIL

Good Will Voyage to
Brazil — Brazilian
Army Chief Here

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON

NEA Service Military Writer

The speech in which President Vargas and Brazil attacks democracy and predicts a new totalitarian world order spotlights what was in the back of President Roosevelt's mind when he said Italy's entry had extended the war to Africa. For Africa is now next door to the Western Hemisphere, a short air hop from Brazil.

Brazil is the Achilles' heel of South America. It is far enough from our mainland to make its defense difficult, yet near enough to the Panama Canal to make an enemy who had gained a foothold in Brazil dangerous.

Across the South Atlantic to Brazil from West Africa is only 1800 miles, seven bomber-hours. West Africa will be totalitarian if the totalitarians win the war. The distance is even shorter from the Cape Verde Islands—1600 miles.

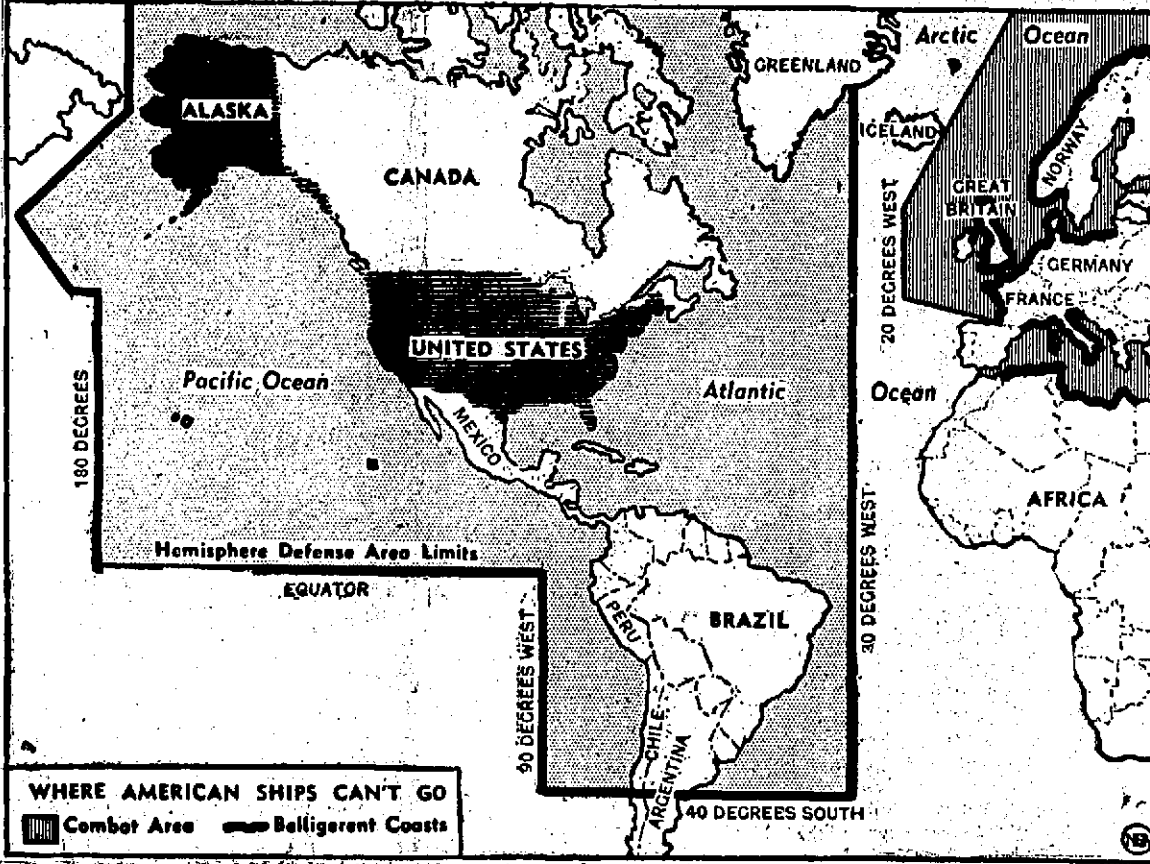
This, the narrowest sea separating the old world from the new, make a neutral air-sea ferry for invasion. And waiting at the Brazilian dock are large Italian and German populations including many loyal Fascists, whom their local dictator has just encouraged by predicting their homelands will win the war despite American help.

"Good Will" Cruisers Visiting Brazil
That is the kind of Brazil that today stretches, larger than continental United States, to within 800 miles of Panama and 1700 of the weak link in the canal's outer defenses—the Lesser Antilles Islands, where we have no protective base.

And another complication: from Puerto Rico in an air line to the Canary Islands off Africa is about 3000 miles and the Canary Islands are Spanish. And Spain may well follow Italy into the war. Franco has many followers in Latin America.

What are we doing about all this? The navy has just sent to Brazil for "good will" two especially new and fast cruisers. The chief of our army's general staff, Gen. George C. Marshall

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Map shows current American geographical position in relation to the European war. Only a small strip of ocean remains between the limits of the American hemisphere defense area and the combat zone around the war, into which American ships cannot go.

Spa Water Races on Fourth of July

Annual Outboard Regatta to Be at Wil-
son's Landing

HOT SPRINGS—The Lake Hamilton outboard speedboat regatta, staged here annually on Independence Day since 1932, is again scheduled, the Regatta committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

This year the event will take place from Wilson's landing on Highway 7. Jimmy Phillips was chosen general chairman and Miller Merritt regatta chairman.

Those in charge state substantial prizes will be awarded.

It was also announced that plans are under way to have this year's races a sanctioned event, run according to the rules of the National Outboard Association.

COTTON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—July cotton opened 10.21, closed 10.28. Middling spot 11.11.

Jollop Races to Be Held Sunday

Track Has Been Grad-
ed and Oiled All
Around

American Legion officials announced Saturday that jollop races would be held at Fair park Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The track has been graded and oiled all around and will be watered before the races begin.

Many hundreds have attended these races before and a large crowd is expected.

Columbus Couple Married 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Green Celebrate An-
niversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, residents of Columbus for many years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 9, at their home in Columbus.

They were married June 8, 1890, at Rockville, Texas, and moved to Columbus shortly after. They have nine children:

L. O. of Houston, Vance of Fort Smith, Cecil of McNab, Gilbert of Okay, Jack of Hope, Mrs. Forest Hughes of Rockhill, Texas, Mrs. C. F. Phoson of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Sam Schooley of Emmet, and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Jr., of Columbus.

Only four of the children were present Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Sr., were guests.

Refreshments were served.

Modest Commissioner Wants No Gold Badge

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—What? No gold badge to ride the police department's head man?

"The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

As far as the police can determine, he's the only police commissioner in the city's history who hasn't displayed a token of authority.

The world's most powerful miscreants magnify up to 100,000 times, and use electron instead of optical lenses.

Argentina Begins Rearmament Plan

Strongest of South
American Nation Is
Preparing

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Argentina has taken the first step toward fulfillment of a large scale rearmament program designed to place the country on a strong defense footing.

Reliable sources said Saturday a conference Friday night between president Roberto M. Ortiz and all department heads of the war ministry agreed to ask congressional authorization to purchase of about 70 million dollars worth of aircraft and anti-aircraft armament.

Administration Is Flayed by Wilkie

Recent U. S. Rule Like
Britain's, France's,
He Says

BOSTON.—(AP)—Asserting that the government cannot conceal its lack of preparedness "by talking of military equipment on order," Wendell Wilkie said Friday night the New Deal belonged to the era of the Blum government of France and the Chamberlain government of Britain and must be replaced.

Standing as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, he assailed the administration for what he called "incompetent" handling of military expenditures, but added, "let no one—especially no dictator abroad—be misled into thinking that we are not able to rouse from this lethargy and become strong."

"We must put into office . . . a government that will waken and liberate the chained and sleeping giant of America," declared Wilkie in an address before a mass meeting.

Wilkie said the New Deal belonged to an "era when the French and British military establishments were weakened, and a soft and indulgent people accepted the privileges, but not the responsibilities, of democracy."

"In the past month, in a crisis far more serious than that which this nation faces, both Great Britain and France have changed the prime ministers who were associated with the weakness of the past. And in the coming presidential campaign, the American people must make the same decision."

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French Won't Sign Separate Pact, Say British Authorities

Meanwhile German Legions Roll Southward
From Paris, in Bitterest Hour in 70 Years
of French History

By the Associated Press

Momentous Allied decisions apparently were imminent Saturday as the weary defenders of France fell back still further under the onslaughts of the German legions.

A Paris radio announced cabinet meetings were scheduled Saturday following London reports that "strategic decisions of great moment" already had been taken by the Allied army leaders, and that the "next 24 hours are likely to show what these are."

In Berlin, the French situation was regarded as hopeless.

Nazi troops have penetrated the Maginot fortifications, the high German command reported, and the French forces are in flight.

More than 200,000 prisoners have been counted since June 5, it was reported.

The Nazis declared what was left of the French armies verges on collapse.

Bitter Hour for France

Allied sources admitted this is the bitterest hour for France in 70 years.

But French withdrawals under Nazi pressure were described as orderly. General Weygand's Poilus were said to have launched counter-attacks on several points, checking the German speed.

The French reported fighting in Normandy, and "violent" German pressure in Champagne.

British sources said a separate French peace is not being considered.

The Italian army claimed it had occupied French territory along the Alpine frontier, repulsed Allied attacks along the Italian-Egyptian frontier, and successfully attacked British Red sea base of Aden.

Anxiety was reflected in Switzerland, where the public was warned to resist possible parachute invasion.

Russia Takes Lithuania

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Sweeping Russian ultimatums, including the ouster of the existing Lithuanian government and "free passage" into that country of Soviet troops, were accepted Saturday by Lithuania, it was announced officially here.

Lithuania was said to have given in one hour before the deadline.

(Berlin dispatches reported Russian troops started marching into the little country Saturday.)

Capture Italian Forts

ALEXANDRIA.—(AP)—Sharp fighting between Italian and British troops on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, after repeated RAF bombings of enemy positions, accentuated Saturday the danger Egypt would be drawn into the war.

Operations in the last 24 hours were declared to have brought the capture of the Italian forts Capuzzo and Maddalena by the British.

Belgian Note

BUCHAREST.—(AP)—King Carol dispatched a note to the president of Turkey asking Turkey to maintain neutrality to prevent the war spreading to the Balkans, diplomatic circles reported Saturday.

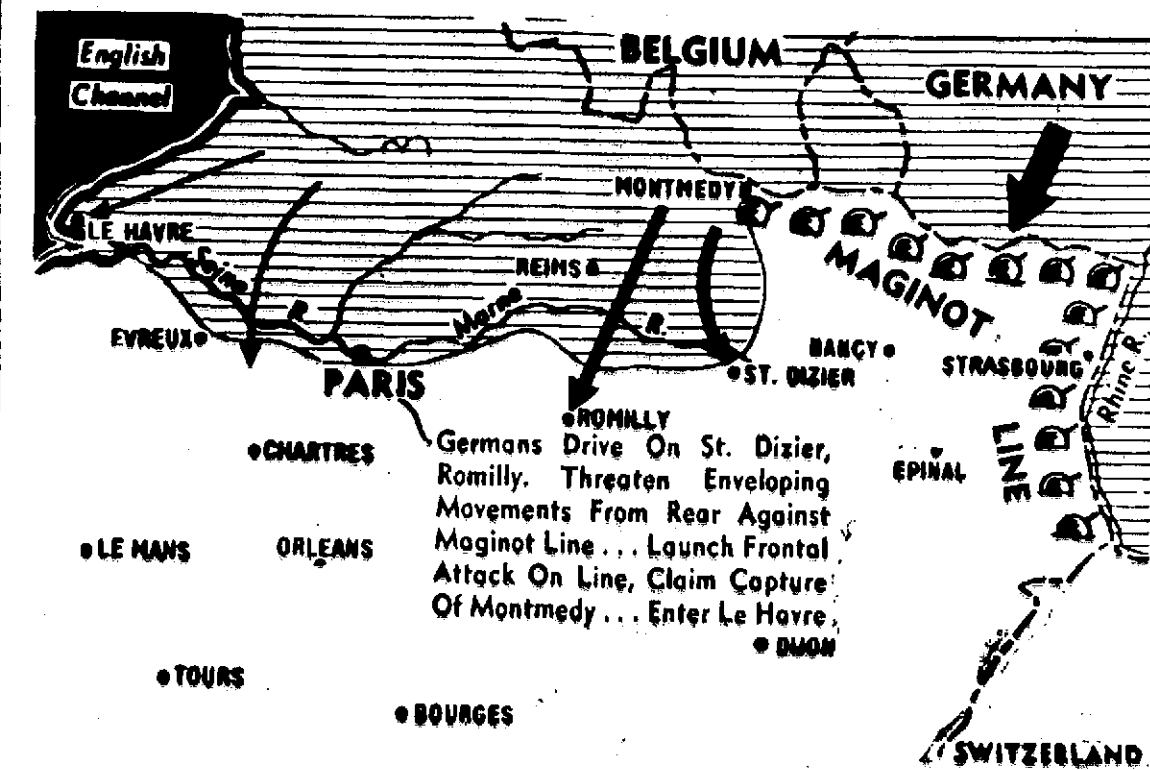
Fear for French Fleet

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Swift developments of the European war suggested to naval men Friday the possibility that the Berlin-Rome alliance might be able directly to challenge Great Britain's sea power by gaining possession of the French fleet. Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.) also expressed belief that if the French armies capitulated to the Germans, the Nazis might make surrender of the French fleet a part of the peace terms.

Combined German, Italian and French warships would outnumber the British navy in battleships and in categories other than aircraft carriers and cruisers. The coalition would be stronger than the United States.

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Map Shows Danger Now Confronting All France



"Crush France" is the Nazi war-cry as Paris capitulates and Hitler's iron legions push forward into the land of their legendary enemy. The German drive on St. Dizier threatens the rear of the Maginot line.

A Thought

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and such a house divided against a house falleth.—Luke 11:17.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Short and Tricky

The following questions will trip you up if you're not careful. You should be able to answer four.

1. Define (a) Terra Cotta; (b) Terre Haute; (c) Terrapin; (d) Terra Firma.
2. What is the difference between fauna and flora?
3. Differentiate between (a) Virginia Creeper; (b) Virginia Reel; (c) Virginia Nightingale; (d) Virginia Rail.
4. Who were (a) Thalia; (b) Tritons; (c) Trojans.
5. What and where are (a) Washington Elm; (b) Washington Monument?

Answers on Page Two

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For Congress
OREN HARRIS

For County Judge
FRED A. LUCK
JOHN L. WILSON
LUTHER F. HIGGASON

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST
MRS. GLADINE B. MORRIS
CHARLES F. REYNOLSON

For Circuit Clerk
FECIL WEAVER
J. P. (Pinkie) BYERS
ELMER BROWN

For Representative
No. 1
TALBOT FEILD, JR.
HUGH D. CLARK
No. 2
JIM BEARDEN

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

June 15, 1920

Mrs. Molly Bayless-Sandefur, of Gurdon, is here for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Galloway, Miss Neanette Autrey, of Columbus, has been the guest of Miss Bess Walker during the School Association.

Miss Mildred Bader went to Texarkana today for a visit of several weeks to her grandmother, Mrs. Steve Berry.

Mrs. S. B. Diddy and children, Verna Lee, Benbunk, and Goodlett, left today for a visit to relatives at Nashville.

Miss Lillian Wilson of New Boston, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crutchfield on South Elm street.

Mrs. J. B. Jamison and children, of Magnolia, returned to her home this morning after a visit to Mrs. Rebecca Levins.

Charlie Walker who is working at Nashville, is at home for a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Walker.

Misplaced Confidence
Two men left a banquet together; they had dined exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly, and creep up to your room."

They met the next day at lunch. "How did you get on?" asked the adviser.

"Rottenly," replied the other. "I took off my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the head of the stairs—it was the elevated station."

Too Much Play
wrecking his car last night special Jimmy—Too bad about Alford with his girl along.

Norman—Did something go wrong with his car?
Jimmy—Yes, too much play at the wheel.

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J1-1M

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11-15p

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14-6c

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15-6p

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15-3c

31 Pounds of Silver in Beggar's Pockets
BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—(P)When someone made a wisecrack about his income tax, a crippled man holding a tin cup on a West Park street corner became enraged. Patrolman Del Doda overheard the argument, became suspicious and led the beggar to jail. There police found 31 pounds of silver coins in 11 bags distributed through his pockets, plus \$15 in currency. The coins were taken to a bank for a machine count.

Answer to Cranium Cracker
Questions on Page One
1. (a) Terra Cotta is a fired clay product employed in making vases, statuettes, etc.; (b) Terra Haute is a city in Indiana; (c) Terrapin is a fresh-water turtle; (d) Terra Firma is the firm ground, the earth.
2. Fauna is the animal life of a region, flora is the plant life.
3. (a) Virginia creeper is a climbing shrub; (b) a dance; (c) a bird belonging to cardinal family; (d) a game bird belonging to the rail family.
(a) Muse of comedy; (b) green-haired sea gods in Greek myths; (c) people living in Troy, made famous by Homer's "Iliad."
5. (a) Famous elm that stood near the Common in Cambridge, Mass. Washington is said to have taken command of the American Army July 3, 1775, under this elm; (b) famous marble obelisk in Washington, D. C.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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ITEM 1. One — one and one half (1 1/2) ton truck chassis, complete with cab, for Street Flusher.
ITEM 2. One — 1500 gallon capacity, Street Flusher, complete. Bidders on this item will take as a trade in and part payment, on the new Flusher, the present Street Flusher and Reo truck, chassis now located in Hope, Arkansas.

Detailed Specifications, covering the above equipment, can be obtained from Jack Atkins, Fire Engineer, at the Fire Department on East Second street.

The Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid or bids, which in their judgment, is to the best interests of the City of Hope.

Board of Public Affairs.
W. S. Atkins, Mayor
Lloyd Spencer, Sec'y.
Chas. E. Taylor.

June 15, 19, 25

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14-3p

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See A. H. Eversmeyer, at end of South Main.
12-3p

Lost

TRUCK TIRE AND WHEEL, FIRE-
stone 8.25x20. Between Lewisville and Hope. Reward. Hope Furniture Co.
15-3c

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

• Story of Wings—Not Bomber Wings; Wings to Peace

Today, when swift, too-efficient wings over Europe absorb our thought it is surprising to find anyone writing a book like Elizabeth Goudge's "The Bird in the Tree" (Coward-McCann; \$2.50). Its motif is wings, too—white wings of yachts and seagulls and swans in the tiny English Fairhaven, wings of flocks of birds, fluttering little ones singing in hedgehows, big ones moving in long, rhythmic lines against a golden sky, and, finally, wings of the spirit of man.

Some people can forget what they need to forget by reading a thriller. If you're not that kind, but rather the kind who loves gardens and dogs and old furniture, and an old sea captain's legend thrown in for good measure, perhaps this book will restore you, momentarily.

The spot about which all the wings beat seems secure. Damrosch, a dreamlike house with a series of beautiful gardens, an ilex tree with a blackbird forever singing in it, is the real hero. Lucilla Eliot found Damrosch and made it a refuge for her children and grandchildren. At 60 she had small hope of the world's really changing, and decided that the loved ones could come, weep and sicken and go away mad now, was about as much as one woman could

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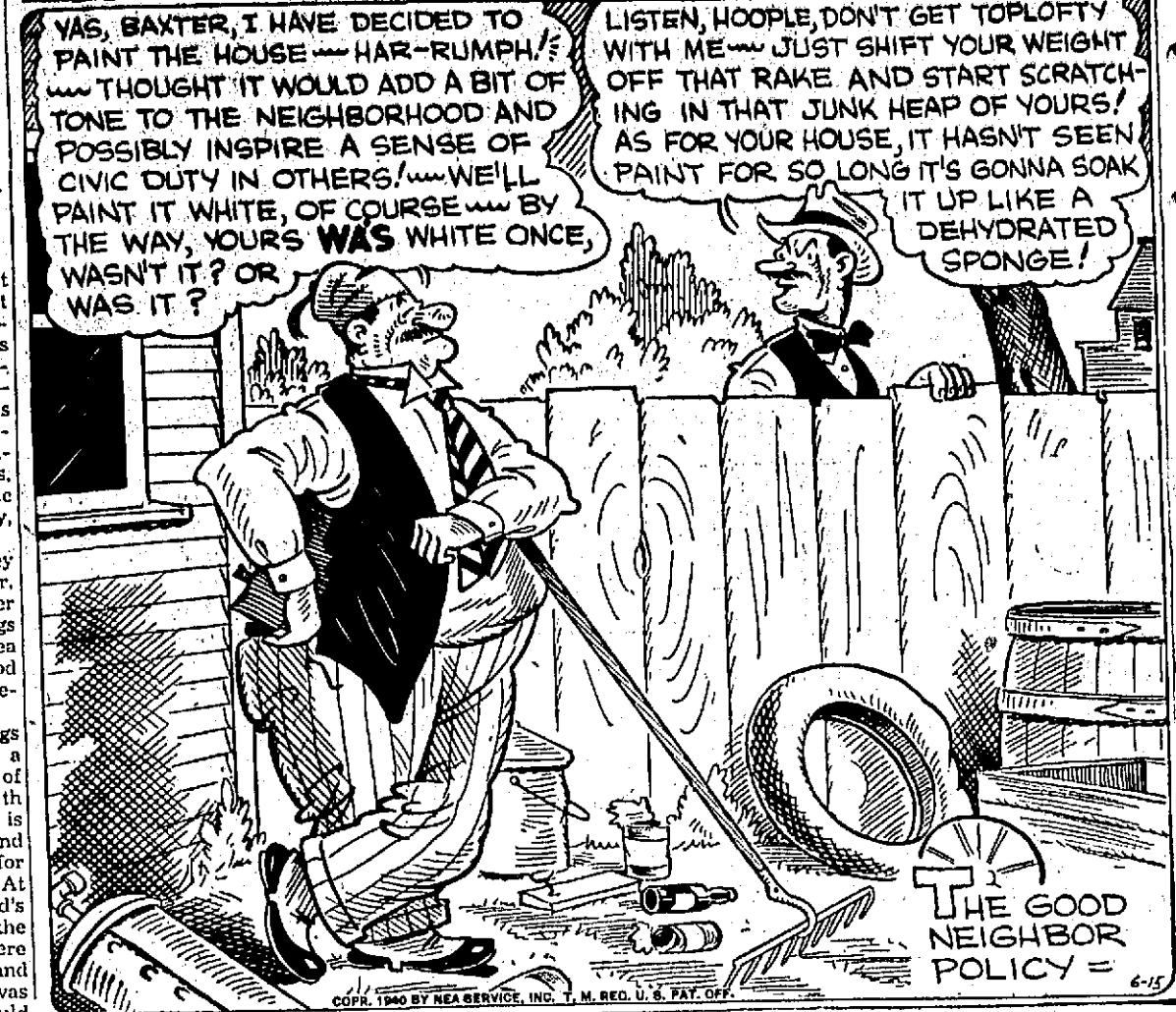
Lost
TOY FOX TERRIER, WHITE WITH black spots. Name "Skipper." 1205 South Elm. Reward.
12-3c

accomplish in the way of making it better.
It is a little hard to feel concerned over David Eliot's troubles. He loves Lucilla, the divorced wife of his uncle. To marry her would break the unity of the family Lucilla has so cherished and held together. The whole atmosphere of Damrosch, together with the unfolding of Lucilla's own extra-curricular romance and the scornful reprimands of the faithful old Ellen, who is the epitome of English servants, brings the young

folks around to a sense of their duty. David realizes that something lost in the present means something lost in the future. In the end he captures a bluebird the children have seen in the wild garden but lets it free, watching it as it flies into a glory of light too strong for human eyes.
The story is more than lavender and old lace and the fragrance of potpourri and dried roses; it is all that the wings stand for: escape and

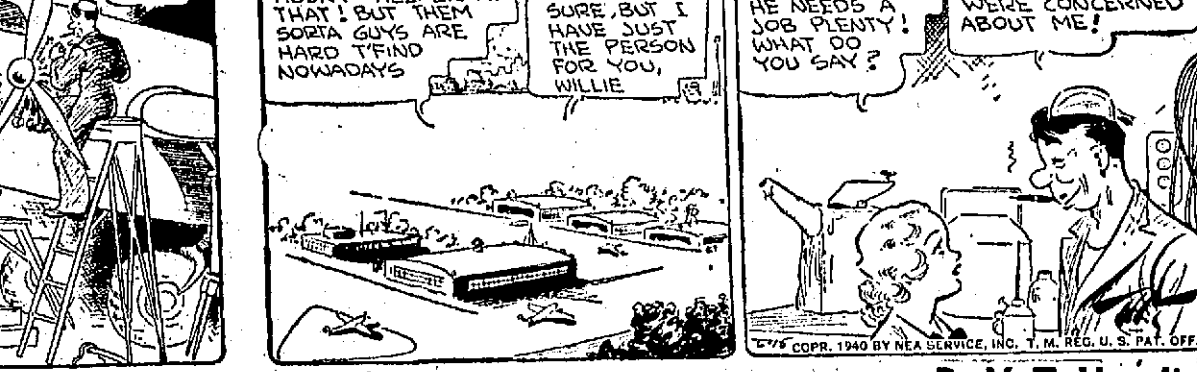
ascend, peace and joy and all that the lovely old house stands for: security and comfort in the time, traditional manner. It is set in the year 1938. There are two sentences referring to war:
Friend—"Driving a new car, eh? Business must be good."
Insurance Agent—"Well, you see it's this way: I tried to sell an insurance policy to an automobile salesman."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with . . Major Hoople



Oh!!

By Edgar Martin



By V. T. Hamlin



By Roy Crane



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harman



CHILDREN'S FRIEND

HORIZONTAL
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13 To sum up.
15 Small lake.
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44 Preposition.
46 Stoning devices.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
KING PETER CROWN
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BERM TRACER
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GRAMME CROQUET
RAMIE LATE LARION
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21 Baseball players.
22 Pattern.
23 Stalks.
24 To prick.
26 To cleanse.
28 She campaigned for — or no wars.
29 Hail.
30 Jumbled type.
31 Form of "a."
32 To sin.
34 Atmospheric noise.
37 Human trunk.
39 Tiresome person.
41 Drove.
42 Book part.
43 Ceremony.
45 Evergreen tree.
47 New England (abbr.).
48 Thick shrub.
49 While.
50 Avenue (abbr.).
52 Inward.
53 Measure.

2 Bird house.
3 Timber tree.
4 Paradise.
5 Publicity.
6 Flightless bird.
7 Mountain (abbr.).
8 To plant.
10 Typesetter's measure.
13 Vestment.
14 To dress in.
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Social Calendar

Monday, June 17

Ladies' Auxiliary of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, home of Mrs. D. M. Finley, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Philbrick on South Elm Street, 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Sid Cook, 3:30 p. m.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Claude Sutton, North Elm street at 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Sterling on South Elm street, 3:30 p. m.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John Shiver on West Division street, 3:30 p. m.

Circle No. 6 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. F. S. Hatley, 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 7 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. W. C. Page on East Third street, 3:30 o'clock.

W. M. S. of the First Christian church, annual picnic at the Fair Park, 3:30. Circle No. 1 Entertaining.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 18

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, picnic at the Fair park, 7 p. m. Members bring picnic lunch. Those desiring transportation meet at the church.

American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter, 3 o'clock.

D. A. R. Chapters Assemble in Hope For Flag Day

For the past decade the members of the John Cain chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, the Arkansas chapter of Texarkana, Arkansas, the Lone Star chapter of Texarkana, Texas, the Matthew Locke chapter of De Queen, and the Benjamin Culp chapter of Prescott, have joined together to commemorate Flag Day on June 14th.

This year the visitors were entertained at the experimental station in the attractive assembly hall that was decorated with myriads of early summer blossoms including abelia, magnolia and petunias. An array of colorful flags completed the setting for the speakers platform.

Mrs. J. G. Martindale, the chairman for the festivities, opened the program with the singing of "America" and the salute to the American flag. Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton, the local regent, gave the welcoming address saying that such gatherings are especially important during these trying times.

After Mrs. Battle's address, Mrs. Martindale explained in a most charming manner the significance of Flag Day to the D. A. R. chapters, and the fact that people must remember to honor the flag—the emblem of our nation.

She introduced Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, a past state regent and a past national vice general, who gave the response to the welcome.

Mrs. Phillip Fall Crutcher of Pine Bluff, the state regent of the D. A. R. brought greetings from the state organization and explained various issues including the D. A. R.'s endorsement of the Red Cross and the need for more D. A. R. members in the state.

Another state officer presented to the group was Mrs. Mavid M. Briggs of Proctor, who is the state vice regent.

Among the other notables Miss Mamie Twitcheall of Hope who is the state D. A. R. chaplain. Mrs. Charles Miller of Little Rock, a past state regent and past honorary state regent and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, who was instrumental in developing the local chapter.

A beautiful vocal selection, "Smiling Through" was rendered by Miss Martha Houston of Hope. She was accompanied by Miss Neva Catherine Scott of Prescott. This was followed by an introduction of the members of the various visiting chapters.

Judge J. H. Arnold of Texarkana was the member of the Sons of the American Revolution present.

Miss Aneta Sue Ward and Miss Mary Margaret Holmes of Prescott a duet "Commencement Day March." And Miss Scott played a Mendelssohn selection and "Magnolia."

Mrs. A. A. Foxworth of Texarkana various phases of the government of Texas.

The speaker of the day was the Honorable Steve Carrigan of Hope, who gave an inspiring and patriotic address that was quite fitting for these times of wrath abroad and of unrest at home.

After his address the guests adjourned to the open air theatre to witness the pageant of flags under the direction of Miss Louise Acruan of Oklahoma City. She was assisted by Miss Blanche McGowan, director of the Girl Scouts of Texarkana. After a display of American flags, various French flags, the Spanish flag, and the English flag, the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Miss Mamie Twitcheall.

The group then adjourned for a basket luncheon.

Among the guests for the occasion, not including the above mentioned, speakers were: Mrs. C. L. Cabe, Mrs. W. R. Rawage, Mrs. Tom Mullins, Mrs. Ralph Burton and Mrs. R. L. Searcy and the Misses Louise and Cora Burton of Lewisville, Mrs. Lillian Jones Porter, and Miss Margaret Porter, Mrs. Carl L. Smith, Mrs. Pratt Bacon, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. J. I. Wheeler, Mrs. E. D. Gillen, Mrs. W. H. Morris, and Mrs. A. A. Forrest, all of Texarkana; Mrs. Wells Hamby, Mrs. J. B. Hester, Miss Laurence Britt, Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, Mrs. Nobra Allen, Mrs. Margaret Hart, Mrs. E. DeLaughter, all of Prescott; Mrs. Mae Wilson, Miss Maggie Bell, Mrs. S. B. Henry, Mrs. W. G. Allison, Miss Mary Haynes, and Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, Mrs. F. G. Ward, all of Hope.

Young People's Choir of the Presbyterian Church

The young peoples choir of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will present a Twilight Musical on Sunday evening at 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited.

The choir is composed of the following young people: Misses Martha White, Nancy Robins, Mary Wilson, Marjory Diddy, Nelouise Broyles, Miriam Crutchfield, Peggy McNell, Gwen Evans, Betty Robins, Nancy Faye Williams, Margaret Simms, Sara Ann Holland, Patricia Ellen, Rosalyn Hall, Carolyn Trimble, Nancy Hill, and Mr. Billy Orton and Carroll Hyatt.

The following program will be presented:

Organ prelude—Prelude from Suite for Organ—Rogers.

Hymn—447.

Vocal Solo—Miss Simms.

Scripture—Charles Crutchfield.

Hymn 21.

Offertory—Awakening—Engelman—Miss Holland and Mrs. Hyatt.

Vocal Solo—The Lord's Prayer—Mr. Orton.

Scripture.

Hymn—115.

Violin Solo—Carolyn Barr.

Offertory—Be Still and Adore.

Organ Solo—Grand Choir—Militaire.

Federated.

Benediction.

Personal Mention

Miss Patricia Duffie has arrived home to spend the summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie, and other friends and relatives. She has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst will arrive home today for the weekend. She is taking a summer course at Henderson State Teachers' College in Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vise of Little Rock are the guests of Mrs. Vise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill. A Richard (Dick) of Washington D. C. is also a guest in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox are now domiciled in their beautiful new home on East Third Street.

Miss Mary Catherine Betts of Camden is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Betts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Liebling of Fulton, who are taking a summer course at H. S. T. C. in Arkadelphia, will spend the weekend at their home.

Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughters, Nancy Joe and Betty Ruth, have returned from a trip throughout the West.

Mrs. Jett Black (Martha Virginia Stewart) of Vivian, Louisiana was the Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson. She was enroute to her home from Arkadelphia, where she was the matron of honor in the Peercy-Jackson wedding.

Mrs. Cecil Weaver and son John Cecil, and Mrs. Foy Hammonds and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, are spending this weekend in Hot Springs.

Miss Mary Arnold and Miss Elise Brouch will spend Sunday in Magnolia, the guest of Mrs. Hatley White.

J. P. Stanford, Duncan Cob, Merrell Edward McCleughan, and George Ware Jr., have returned from Boy Scout camp Pioneer. They were among 155 boys at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McMath and little son Sydney, have returned from

Saenger — Sunday and Monday



"Road to Singapore"

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

War Hits Movies With Actor Demanding News Flashes Between Takes; Films Whacking Nazis

HOLLYWOOD — Behind the screen, Edward Robinson and Edna Best were rehearsing a scene for "The Man From Fleet Street," story of Julius Reuter, founder of the first big news-gathering service. "My pigeons will carry messages from Brussels and Aachen hours ahead of the coach line," said the actor. "They may call me the 'pigeon fool,' but my pigeons will bind the nations of Europe closer together."

"Put more confidence in that line," said William Dieterle, directing. "Now let's try it again."

Robinson hesitated, asked the time. Dieterle assured him that it would be five minutes before the next broadcast of war bulletins, and that an assistant director would call him. "Okay," said Robinson, "but don't let us forget that Julius Reuter has to keep up with the news."

The pioneer news-gatherer had better luck with his pigeons than Curly and Dave Twiford, Hollywood's leading animal men, had with the birds they trained for the picture.

After a week of patient work with five carriers, Curly got 'em used to set noises and lights so that they'd perch on Robinson's shoulder. The pigeons then worked on day, and very capably, too. Next morning, at the Twiford ranch, Curly went to get the birds and found, instead, a contented-looking wildcat snoozing on a pile of feathers.

Dave Twiford, it turned out, had gone home late from a job at another studio and had shoved his trained wildcat into the wrong cage.

Johnny Russell Plays Nazi Role

Joan Bennett, Lloyd Nolan and Francis Lederer have the leading roles in "I Married a Nazi," but the bitterest irony and some of the most gripping drama is in scenes played by little Johnny Russell.

As the son of Miss Bennett and Lederer, he accompanies them when they go from America to Germany to try to get some money from an ancestral estate. Instead of playing baseball, he learns at school to throw wooden hand grenades—and likes it.

An interesting trip to Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Points in the Evangeline country, and Florida points. Enroute home they remained a few days in Little Rock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene and Miss Evelyn Greene.

Mrs. Guy Greene and son, Thomas, have returned to their home in Stamps after a visit with Mrs. Earl Hill and other friends in the city.

Miss Mary Dale Hollis of Patmos is the weekend guest of Onedia Mayton of this city.

Mrs. George Ware has returned to her home after a visit in Pine Bluff.

Miss Mabel Davis has a weekend guest Miss Iva Le Tatom of Tynona, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laseter have as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunn and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gunn and daughter, Miss Verna Mae Gunn, of Camden.

Honoring Miss Cloc Garrett, bride-elect of this month, Miss Ruby Marler, Mrs. Hugh Reese and Mrs. E. S. Alexander gave a lovely shower at the home of Mrs. Alexander's Thursday night.

The loving room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and a lace-covered held an all white two tiered, wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

Pink and white ice cream was served with the cake to 40 guests who presented numerous attractive gifts to the honoree.

Mrs. F. Tucker, Jr., and son Bobby, have returned to their home in Shreveport after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb.

Miss Muriel June Webb is spending the weekend with friends in Arkadelphia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, South Greening street, Friday, June 14, at Julia Chester hospital, a 5½-pound daughter.

Miss Montez Imore and brother, Bobby, who have been attending school in Little Rock, arrived here Friday to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elmore, who recently moved here from that city.

When he first reaches Germany, he gallops around playing cowboy. But one day he marches in, poses in the Nazi salute and declares: "One people, one nation, one leader!"

Touche of anti-Germanic bitterness are being written into movies which have nothing to do with current affairs. In "Little Men," for example, you'd never expect to find a veiled suggestion of war guilt. Yet there's a schoolroom scene in which Professor Bhaer is pointing to a map of Europe and quizzing the kids on each country's products. "What does France make?" he asks, and a little girl answers, "Perfume."

"Belgium?" he continues, and a boy replies, "Lac." Another says that olive oil comes from Italy.

Then the teacher points to Germany. "And what about Germany?" There's a pause. A little girl raises her hand and answers, "Toys."

A stop sattered the stillness of Stage 5 at Warners. David Newell lurched through the door of a house, stumbled down the steps, sprawled on the lawn. Behind him came Bettie Davis with a revolver. Moving as if dazed, she poured four more shots into Newell's body. "Cut!" yelled William Wyler. "That's swell. It's a take."

"Then take this thing," said Miss Davis. "I hate guns. The last time I shot anyone was in 'Broadway,' my first love. The gun made me so nervous that I killed the man 10 minutes too soon in the second act and he had to play dead while we stood around and ad libbed all over him."

General Marshall and others have also quietly visited Trinidad, investigating its possibilities as an American base. Arrangements for our using it if need be, are believed to have been made with Britain. Our new defense appropriations include \$10,000,000 for acquiring outlying bases.

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Hitler is not exactly the big brother type, but we find an increasing number of small neutrals are calling him "uncle"—after he makes them.

Most fish have a specific gravity equal to that of the water around them; therefore, gravity has no effect on them.

Goose-Step Goes to Italy



Premier Mussolini so admired the German goose-step that he had Italian troops learn it, called it "Paso Romano." These Italian soldiers are showing it off for Gen. Russo, foreground.

CHURCH NEWS

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

511 South Elm St.
Elder J. H. Reaves, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. P. T., 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary 3 p. m. Tuesday, Singing 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Prayer services 7:45 p. m. Thursday, You have a special invitation to attend these services.

Elder Elbert O'Steen of Spring Hill will bring the message at 8 p. m. Sunday. Come and hear him, he is a true gospel preacher and you might receive a blessing. We invite all singers and lovers of music to attend our Tuesday evening singings. We begin at 7:45 p. m. Come and bring your new books and help us. There will be some visiting quartets Tuesday night. Come hear them you will enjoy it.

If you are not attending church or Sunday school, start now and visit us. You are welcome, come and join with us in the worship of our Lord.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main & West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock. "What is the Program of the Modern-Day Church?"

Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship service, 7:45 o'clock "Will Morality Save a Man?"

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Holis A. Purdie, Pastor

Rev. J. W. Erwin will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Erwin is one of the oldest ministers living, but he is still active and is a great preacher. It will do you good to hear him.

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Sweep aside every excuse and be in Sunday School Sunday.

All classes of the B. T. C. will meet at 7:15. You are all urged to be present and elect messengers to the state meet. The young people will enjoy a program to Spring Hill Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

There will be a baptismal service at the church Sunday 8 p. m. Several young men and women will be buried with their Lord in Baptism. You are invited to all services at Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

Enemy Foothold in

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lately flew suddenly to Brazil and brought back General Monteiro, his opposite number, just in time to rescue General Monteiro from the welcoming arms of Nazi Germany which had invited him there.

General Monteiro has praised the "high principles of Fascism."

U. S. Negotiating With Portugal?

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No Sentiment in Bombs



Workmen are starting to repair a Paris street in the above photo where a German bomb left a yawning crater after the first air-raid on the besieged capital city. This photo was passed by French censors and flown to New York on the Clipper.

French Won't

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fleet in similar respects.

A future coalition against the United States has been suggested to congress as a possibility by naval men repeatedly in recent years, though the French fleet did not figure in the calculations as a possible foe.

The French fleet is rated as the world's fourth in power, trailing only Britain, the United States and Japan.

World Naval Data, revised to May 1, affords a broad statistical gauge of the relative power of a German-Italian-French seapower combination, even though the figures are partially out of date because of day-by-day war losses and completion of vessels under construction.

In total tonnage of warships actually in service at that time, Britain had 1,361,294 against an aggregate of 1,341,781 for the suggested coalition. By types of ships, Britain was credited with 14 battleships following loss of the Royal Oak, to 19 for the suggested coalition. On the other side of the ledger, Britain has six aircraft carriers since the acknowledged loss of two, compared with only two for France and none for Germany or Italy actually in service. As of May 1, the British navy listed 65 cruisers of all types to a combined total of 45 by the other three sea forces.

However, even though the British Admiralty has claimed destruction of most of the 70 U-boats with which Germany started the war the combination would have an overwhelming margin in submarines. Italy alone had 72 to 50 for Britain.

Held Vital to U. S.

A military expert was said to have suggested to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee Friday that before the Europeans war ends the American people may be faced with the question whether they should open United States naval bases for use by the British fleet.

This possibility was raised, legislators said, at a conference between military topics, and a number of senators, including eight members of the Senate Naval Committee.

Elit declined to comment but some committee members said the writer painted a dark picture of the Allies' chances to win the war.

There has been speculation that if England were conquered, the British fleet might continue the fight from bases in Canada, Canadian facilities, however, are meager in comparison with what would be needed by the fleet.

Many senators have said that the United States' security from invasion depends in a large part on preservation of the British fleet in the Atlantic, since the American fleet is not considered capable of defending the continent from attack on both oceans at the same time.

Our Daily Bread

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agreeable—and, above all, honest.

We have the utmost respect for Josephus Daniels, a distinguished American figure. But he is old—past that stage in life when a man can be expected to pattern his way of living to the tastes of the country to which he is our accredited representative.

And one of the greatest needs of the United States today is diplomatic agents south of the border who will help weld the Western Hemisphere into a single unit so far as common understanding and mutual defense is concerned.

Unfortunately Josephus Daniels was Secretary of the Navy on that unhappy day United States ships shelled Vera Cruz—which hardly recommends him as our envoy to the Mexican people while enemy agents are busy harping on that old memory.

Chuck: What in the world makes your tongue so black?

Chick: I once dropped a bottle of whisky on a freshly tarred road.

Jim Wilson Tied

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He: "Why not give me my answer now? It's not fair to keep me in suspense."

She: "But think of the time you've kept me in suspense."

The first corker patent in the U. S. was issued in 1860. Before then, the pioneers were so hardy they just bit the tops off the bottles.

CLUB NOTES

Liberty Hill

Liberty Hill club met in the home of Mrs. Grace Huckabee June 4, and held its regular monthly meeting with 10 members present and three visitors. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Byers and the song for the month was sung. Mrs. Grace Huckabee brought the devotional and the Lord's Prayer was recited by the group of ladies present.

Mrs. Padgett played the piano and assisted in the song leading. The roll call was answered by each member telling of something she had recently made from cotton material.

Plans for the mattress making was discussed by Mrs. G. M. Huckabee, chairman of that committee.

Mrs. Huckabee gave a demonstration of the making of a candlewick bed spread from feed sacks.

Several members plan to attend the council meeting June 19 at Sweet Home.

Mrs. Homer Bennett assisted the hostess in serving tempting refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Weaver Stamps July 2. Each

